

## Error Correction Questions for SBI PO Prelims Exam

**Directions (1-10):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (5) i.e. 'No Error'. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q1.** In times of crisis, (a)/ the Bhagavad Gita gives light (b)/ and guide to the mind tortured by doubt (c)/ and torn by conflict of duties.(d)/ No Error (e).

**Q2.** It was not easy for late Raja Ram Mohan Roy (a)/ to root out the custom of sati (b)/ because a majority of (c)/ the educated class does not support him. (d)/ No Error (e).

**Q3.** Deplete of the ozone layer (a)/ and the greenhouse effect (b)/are two long-term effects(c) / of air pollution.(d)/ No Error (e).

**Q4.** Most of the people which (a)/ have been victims (b)/ of extreme violence (c)/ are too frightened to report it to the police. (d)/No Error (e).

**Q5.** The doctor helps (a)/ to reducing human suffering (b)/ by curing diseases (c)/ and improving health.(d)/ No Error (e).

**Directions (6-10):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q6.** Today most employees complain (a) / of suffering for the stress (b)/ of attending to (c)/ rude customers all day. (d) / No error (e)

**Q7.** Since the tenant failed l)/ to pay his rent on time (b) / the landlord denied him (c) / access to the premise. (d) / No error (e)

**Q8.** His industrious nature l)/ and calm temperament (b) / have endeared him (c) / to his colleagues and one's superiors. (d) / No error (e)

**Q9.** After careful scrutiny of the report l)/ variety mistakes that had been (b) / made by the research (c) / department were found. (d) / No error (e)

**Q10.** Since the online education system (a) / has been poorly designed there (b) / are not many institute (c)/ that offer this facility. (d) / No error (e)

**Directions (11-15);** Read each sentence to find out if there is any error in it. The error, if any will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer .if there is no error, the answer is (5). (Ignore errors in punctuation , if any).

**Q11.** They are scheduled a (a)/ meeting today to (b)/ accept the resignation (c)/ of the Director (d)/ No error (e)

**Q12.** The launch of (a)/ the new products was (b)/ delayed which resulted (c)/ in heavily losses (d)/ No error (e)

**Q13.** The Chairman has promised (a)/ to sanction (b)/ the necessary funds to (c)/ modernize the factory (d)/ No error (e)

**Q14.** The company has decided (a)/ to invest in (b)/ one crore rupees (c)/ in new technology (d)/ No error (e)

**Q15.** The success of the (a)/ merger of the two (b)/ banks is dependence (c)/ on various factors (d)/ No error (e)

**Directions (16-20):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)

**Q16.** So drastic drop(a)/ in foodgrain production (b)/ means a heavy (c)/ loss for farmers.(d)/ No error (e)

**Q17.** We are interesting in purchasing (a)/ the new laptop model since(b)/ it has many features(c)/ unavailable in conventional computers.(d)/ No error (e)

**Q18.** The committee reviewing (a)/ the deal comprising (b)/ leading businessmen and policymakers(c)/ of our country.(d)/ No error (e)

**Q19.** Our company has initiated (a)/ talks to sell more (b)/ of twenty percent of (c)/ its stake in these subsidiaries. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q20.** Owing to inflation (a)/restaurants have hiked (b)/ their prices by (c)/ approximate thirty percent.(d)/ No error (e).

**Directions (21-25):** In the following questions, a sentence is divided into five parts with one of the parts of each sentence is highlighted in bold suggesting the grammatically correct part of the sentence. Out of the four other parts, choose the part of the sentence which contains grammatical or contextual error in it. If the given sentence is both grammatically correct and contextually meaningful, choose option (e) i.e., “No error” as your answer.

**Q21.** The move will be cost (A)/ the government ₹12,134 crore, (B)/ rail minister Piyush Goyal said (C)/ after a meeting of the (D)/ **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA)**.

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

**Q22.** The release of Manto (A)/ **directed by Nandita Das** / and with Nawazuddin Siddiqui in the lead (B)/, is momentous event in the life (C)/ of the great Urdu writer’s family (D).

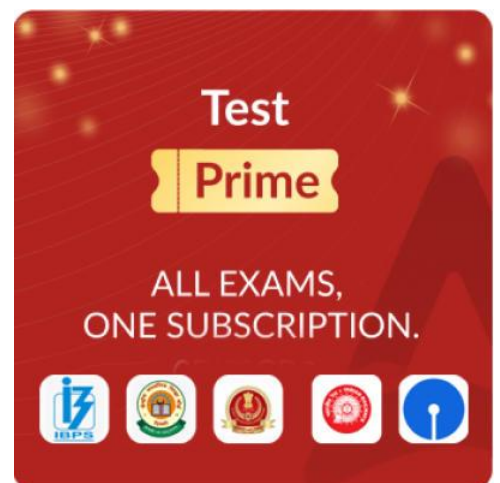
- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

**Q23.** No wonder then that for some time now, (A)/ media and technology companies for the world (B)/ have looked at (C)/ **Artificial Intelligence (AI)-led algorithms** / as the saviour—the demon-slayers (D).

- a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

**Q24.** Like every weekday (A)/ since the past two years, (B)/ **she made her way** / to platform number 7 (C)/ and waited for the Churchgate-bound train from Virar (D).

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error



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**Q25.** All six writers (A)/ who made it to the finals (B)/ of the Booker's prize (C)/ are from the UK, (D)/ **the US, and Canada.**

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

**Directions (26-35):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is 'e'. (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q26.** All the workers (A)/ of this factory hold the view (B)/ that Mrs. Suhasini is a very wise (C)/ and an intelligent executive. (D)/ No error. (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q27.** Ramesh told me (A)/ that he had gone to (B)/ one of the CBI officers' farmhouses (C)/ and stayed there all night (D). / No Error (E).

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q28.** In one of our first conversation (A)/ Pooja informed me (B)/ that she had lost her parents (C)/ in a car accident (D)/ No Error (E).

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q29.** It is unfortunate (A)/ that the daughter of rich (B)/ should indulge (C)/ in robbery. (D)/ No error (E).

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q30.** Sujane was among those (A)/ luckiest woman who (B)/ attained name and fame not by (C)/ labour but by chance (D)/ No Error. (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q31.** Five kilometres beyond (A)/ that tree was seen thousands (B)/ of cattle including (C)/ some goats. (D)/ No Error (E).

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q32.** The old Samiksha who is sitting in that room (A)/ lived here for less than (B)/ a year but she has never created (C)/ any problem. (D)/ No Error. (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q33.** When Suresh will find out (A)/ any answer to this question (B)/ he will become able (C)/ to finalise the project (D)/ No Error. (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q34.** The secret of Sara's good (A)/ health lies in the fact that (B)/ she is getting up before sunrise (C)/ and has a two-mile walk every morning. (D)/ No Error. (E)

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Q35.** Seema as well as (A)/ some of her mates (B) / have fallen in love with Sohan, who (C)/ is the eldest son of a judge. (D)/ No Error (E).

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) E

**Directions (36-45):** In each of the questions given below a sentence is given which is divided into 5 parts. The first part which is numbered (1) and is grammatically correct. You have to find the error in the other numbered part of the sentence and if you find the error in any part of the sentence apart from (1) then that part of the sentence is the correct choice for the given question. If all the parts are grammatically correct choose option (e) as your choice.

**Q36.** (1)As news of police / (A) violence spread, / (B) Patel community members, returning to villages / (C)and towns from the rally, / (D)set fire government property. / (E)No error

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

**Q37.** (1)The only / (A)silver line to this recent crisis / (B)over reservation was her successful handling / (C)of talks with other OBC groups / (D)who make up 27 per cent of the state's population. / (E) No error

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

**Q38.** (1)A lot of real estate companies / (A) may come up / (B) with tempting offers and discounts but buyers should / (C) always keep their eyes open and must check / (D)whether all approvals are in place or not. / (E)No error

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

**Q39.** (1) Before investing, / (A) you should look after the / (B) overall business dynamics of the company / (C) along with efficient management and / (D) good corporate governance. / (E) No error

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

**Q40.** (1) Considering that a large part / (A) of the population in India / (B) does not have access to banking services, / (C) payments banks are expected to reach far-flung areas / (D) extending the umbrella of financial inclusion to everyone. / (E) No error

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

**Q41.** (1) My teacher used to / (A) check that we were / (B) on the right track and if any mistake occurred, / (C) he would help us to analyse / (D) and resolve the issues. / (E) No error

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

**Q42.** (1) He always said success / (A) was something to be celebrated, / (B) but he also believed that failure is something / (C) that you must concentrate all / (D) your energies on resolving. / (E) No error

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

**Q43.** (1) The centre accepted / (A) the report of a judicial commission / (B) that indicted former chief minister / (C) and six of his ministerial colleagues against corruption, / (D) favouritism, nepotism and administrative impropriety. / (E) No error

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No error

**Q44.** (1) Companies like / (A) Infosys are moving fast / (B) on automation to ensure differentiation at a time / (C) where the technology industry and business models / (D) are undergoing rapid changes. / (E)

No error

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

(e) No error

**Q45.** (1) With a sharp rise in the number of / (A) large-scale financial crimes, / (B) the CBI and Indian Institute of Management have initiated / (C) the first-of-its-kind course to train sleuths / (D) from the CBI to probe financial frauds. / (E) No error.

(a) A

(b) B

(c) C

(d) D

(e) No error

**Directions (46-50):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q46.** Mahesh who was (a)/ junior in most (b)/ other employees in his office (c)/ has been promoted.(d)/ No error. (e)

**Q47.** From the last one month (a)/ each of us (b)/ has been working (c)/ on the same project. (d)/ No error. (e)

**Q48.** When I receive (a)/ the letter, the date (b)/ for the interview (c)/ was already over. (d)/ No error. (e)

**Q49.** We had (a)/ helped him (b)/ if he had (c)/ requested us earlier. (d)/ No error. (e)

**Q50.** We have observed that (a)/ many good programmes (b)/ suffer of shortage (c)/ of funds and other resources. (d)/ No error. (e)



**Directions (51-55):** Read each of the following sentences to find out if there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number (A, B, C or D) of this part is your answer. If there is no error in the statement, then mark option (e) as your answer choice.

**Q51.** The erect of electricity poles (A)/ and an extension of wires do (B)/ not necessarily mean uninterrupted (C)/ power flow to households. (D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Q52.** While instances of low voltage and voltage (A)/ surges have reduced in the last three years, (B)/ about a quarter of rural households still report(C)/ low voltage issues for at least five days in a month. (D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Q53.** Cactus, a silent feature-length (A)/ fiction film about Jesus Christ (B)/ by Aneek Chaudhari, has been nominate(C)/ for Rome Independent Film Awards. (D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Q54.** Fire accidents kill thousands of people every year, (A)/ several hundreds of whose are Indians. The majority of (B)/ these incidents are caused not by mechanical failures, or nature, (C)/ but rather, because of human error and negligence. (D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error



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**Q55.** These days, it is important for ambulances (A)/ to be stationed at huge corporate parks/ multi-national (B)/ companies in order to provide professional care (C)/ to the people in case of medical emergencies. (D)/

- (a) A
- (b) B
- (c) C
- (d) D
- (e) No Error

**Directions (56-65):** Read each sentence to find out whether is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)

**Q56.** My father does (a)/ not mind to be (b)/ disturbed while he (c)/ is reading the newspaper. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q57.** A really good constitution (a)/holds up the mirror to government (b)/ and enables the public as well as (c)/leadership to identify shortfalls. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q58.** If I would have realized (a)/ what a bad driver you were (b)/ I would not have(c)/come with you. (d)/ No error. (e)

**Q59.** He confidently asked the crowd (a)/if they thought that(b)/ he was right (c) / and the crowd shouted that they do. (d)/No error (e)

**Q60.** The father told his son (a)/that he was a lazy boy (b)/and that he has done (c)/his work very badly. (d) / No error (e)

**Q61.** In times of crisis, (a)/ the Bhagavad Gita gives light (b)/ and guide to the mind tortured by doubt (c)/ and torn by conflict of duties.(d)/ No Error (e).

**Q62.** It was not easy for late Raja Ram Mohan Roy (a)/ to root out the custom of sati (b)/ because a majority of (c)/ the educated class does not support him. (d)/ No Error (e).

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**Q65.** The doctor helps (a)/ to reducing human suffering (b)/ by curing diseases (c)/ and improving health.(d)/ No Error (e).

**Directions (66-70):** Read each sentence to find out whether is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any)

**Q66.** (a) The Superintendent of Dasna Jail in Ghaziabad said / (b) that Koli had been transferred from Dasna to Meerut Jail / (c) as the first had not facilities / (d) to carry out the execution. / (e) No error

**Q67.** (a) Once the demand draft will be deposited / (b) the individual will be eligible / (c) to participate in / (d) the online bidding process. / (e) No error

**Q68.** (a) The woman killed the child because she wanted / (b) to take revenge from her daughter-in-law, / (c) whom she blamed from taking away / (d) her son from her. / (e) No error

**Q69.** (a) The Delhi government has issued a notification / (b) allowing the opening of new wholesale markets / (c) in the capital, which will be outside / (d) the purview of the three existing AMPC markets. / (e) No error

**Q70.** (a) My resignation was a spontaneous action / (b) since I have always believed / (c) that life unless / (d) honour is no living at all. / (e) No error

**Direction (71-80);** Read each of the following sentences to find out whether there is any error in it. The error, if any, will be in one underlined part of the sentence. The alphabet of that part is answer. If there is no error, the answer is 'e'. (Ignore, the error of punctuation, if any).

**Q71.** a) In the union Budget of 2002-2003, /b) much of the problems related to human development /d) have not been properly addressed. /e) No error

**Q72.** a) If the principal allows /b) us to carry the flag, /c) Ramesh and me /d) will be leading the procession. /e) No error

**Q73.** a) Politicians often forget the commitments /b) made to people and /c) they soon remember all the commitments /d) when the election knocks at their door. /e) No error

**Q74.** a) Whenever I travel /b) on plane, /c) I talk to /d) who ever sits beside me. /e) No error

**Q75.** a) If I would have realized /b) the danger involved in this adventure, /c) I would not have asked you /d) to undertake or participate in it. /e) No error

**Q76.** The new facts he (a)/ has discovered and the new (b)/ arguments he has advanced (c)/ has not changed my opinion. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q77.** Ever since the government (a)/ announced its new policy, (b)/ the private institutions had (c)/ run into bad weather. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q78.** I spend six or seven years (a)/ after high school (b)/ trying to find a job (c)/ but could not succeed in it. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q79.** As soon as the principal (a)/ entered the school, (b)/ all the students approached him (c)/ and report the matter. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q80.** Shobha asked the dealer (a)/ the price (b)/ of that bicycle and whether (c)/ it is really made in Germany. (d)/ No error (e)

**Direction. (81-85):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q81.** In emerging economies, (a)/ the private credit market (b)/ remains highly segmented and thus (c)/ weaken power of monetary policy. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q82.** His industrious nature (a)/ and calm temperament ( b) / have endeared him(c) / to his colleagues and one's superiors. (d) / No error( e)

**Q83.** According to government estimates (a)/ at least four million tonnes of sugar (b)/ will have to be imported (c)/ this year because of a poor monsoon. (d)/ No error (e).

**Q84.** Migraines may doubles (a)/ the risk of a (b)/ a nervous system condition that (c)/ causes facial paralysis. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q85.** It is better (a)/ to keep one's head in the (b)/ face of danger than (c) / losing one's courage (d) / No error(e).

**Direction. (86-90):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q86.** He was asked (a)/ to complete (b)/ this assignment (c)/ before arriving on leave. (d)/ No error. (e)

**Q87.** Mr. Sen was (a)/ educated (b)/ with the presidency college (c)/ in Calcutta. (d)/ No error. (e)

**Q88.** Almost ten years (a)/ experience (b)/ as a manager is essential (c)/ for the post. (d)/ No error. (e)

**Q89.** The fact, as brought out by all the newspapers are (a)/ that global (b)/ tele- communication (c)/ market is not very global. (d)/ No error. (e)

**Q90.** This (a)/ train takes perfectly (b)/ ten hours (c)/ to reach Calcutta (d)/ All correct.

**Direction. (91-95):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q91.** He heard the guard (a) / blowing whistle and knew (b) / it is time for him (c) / to enter the train. (d) / No Error. (e)

**Q92.** If you would have read (a) / the instructions carefully (b) / you would not have (c) / answered the questions wrongly. (d) / No Error. (e)

**Q93.** Many People accused (a) / him of negligent (b) / but there is no evidence (c) / to substantiate that (d) / No error. (e)

**Q94.** The rise in prices of food items is (a)/ likely the cause of inflation (b)/ to exceed eight percent (c)/ during the next quarter (d)/. No error (e).

**Q95.** Many people believe that (a)/ the nationalism of banks (b)/ in the 1960s have protected India (c)/ from the current financial crisis (d)/. No error (e).

**Directions (96-100):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). (ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q96.** a) At presently the global /b) supply of wheat is /c) the lowest it has been /d) for the past fifty years. /e) No error

**Q97.** It goes to his credit (a)/that he was a clean man (b)/in politics as well as (c)/ his person dealings. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q98.** It is better (a)/ to keep one's head in the (b)/ face of danger than (c) / losing one's courage (d) / No error(e).

**Q99.** (a) There are ways and measures /(b) to be followed if we /(c) really mean to enhancing agricultural /(d) growth in the years to come. /(e) No error

**Q100.** In emerging economies, (a)/ the private credit market (b)/ remains highly segmented and thus (c)/ weaken power of monetary policy. (d)/ No error (e)

**Directions (101-105):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The letter of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any)

**Q101.** They never thought (a)/ that Raja was oldest (b) than other professors (b)/ in the faculty. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q102.** Taken into consideration (a)/ the advice of his (b)/ colleagues, he decided to (c)/ stay in the institute. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q103.** Albert, a (a)/ sometime cab driver, (b)/ now flies (c)/ airplanes for a living. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q104.** I am totally (a)/ opposed to the (b)/ statement of some of (c)/ our managers. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q105.** He cannot withdraw (a)/ all his money (b)/ unless he does not give (c)/ advance notice. (d) No error (e)

**Directions (106-110):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical error in it. The error, if any, will be one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is no error, the answer is (e). (ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q106.** For much of the developing world, (a)/ historically, environmentalism was seen as a luxury (b)/ rather than a necessity because (c)/ always the development imperatives was seen to be urgent. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q107.** The bank may have followed (a)/ an aggressive monetary tightening policy (b)/ but its stated aim of (c)/curbing inflation have not been achieved. (d)/No error (e).

**Q108.** The boss reminded them (a)/ of the old saying that honesty (b)/ was the best policy and told them they (c)/had better be honest in their work. (d)/ No error (e).

**Q109.** Everyone admires Deepa (a)/ because of her ability (b)/ to generate (c)/ so good ideas. (d)/ No error (e)

**Q110.** People express their expectations (a)/that their leaders should not (b)/resorting to (c)/corrupt practices and nepotism.(d)/No error(e)

**Directions (111-115):** Find out the error, if any. If there is no error, the answer is (e), i.e. No error. (Ignore the errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q111.** The scheme failed because (a)/ some states could not (b)/ manage not to raise (c)/ the necessary funds.(d)/ No error (e).

**Q112.** Real estate prices in the (a)/ business district of the city (b)/ are expected to rise (c)/ at 15% this year. (d)/ No error (e).

**Q113.** By so early as next year (a)/ the leading investment bank (b)/ has plans to open (c)/ an office in New Delhi. (d)/ No error (e).

**Q114.** There is lots of (a)/ supports from the employees for (b)/ the proposal to (c)/ merge with the parent company. (d)/ No error (e).

**Q115.** Experts have recommended that (a)/ the government reconsidered (b)/ restrictions imposed on foreign (c)/ investment in real estate. (d)/ No error (e).

**Directions (116-120):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is 5). (Ignore of punctuation, if any.)

**Q116.** 1) The weapons on display in the capital on January 26 /2) may have shown strong the country is in military terms /3) but the day also offered a glimpse into the increasing fragile nature/ 4) of cultural life in the Republic. /5) No error

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5

**Q117.** 1) In the north, new storm arose at / 2) the Jaipur Literary Festival with politicians demanding arrest / 3) of one of India's most famous academicians / 4) for a sweeping statement. / 5) No error

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5

**Q118.** 1) Talking to media persons at a marriage ceremony / 2) the singer said that / 3) she deserves the 'Bharat Ratna' for having sung / 4) thousands of songs in various languages. / 5) No error

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5

**Q119.** 1) The United Nations has backed / 2) France for providing military aid to Mali / 3) to push back Islamists which are advancing / 4) their control to other parts of the country. 5) No error

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5

**Q120.** 1) With a view to create a safe / 2) and secure environment for women / 3) an armed battalion of women police / 4) has been formed in Bihar. / 5) No error.

- (a) 1
- (b) 2
- (c) 3
- (d) 4
- (e) 5

**Directions (121-125):** Read each sentence to find out whether there is any grammatical or idiomatic error in it. The error, if any, will be in one part of the sentence. The number of that part is the answer. If there is 'No error', the answer is e). (Ignore errors of punctuation, if any.)

**Q121.** (a) My teacher used to check that we were / (b) on the right track and if any mistake occurred, / (c) he would help us to analyse / (d) and resolve the issues. / (e) No error

**Q122.** (a) He always said success was something to be celebrated, / (b) but he also believed that failure is something / (c) that you must concentrate all / (d) your energies on resolving. / (e) No error

**Q123.** (a) The centre accepted the report of a judicial commission / (b) that indicted former chief minister / (c) and six of his ministerial colleagues against corruption,. / (d) favouritism, nepotism and administrative impropriety. / (e) No error

**Q124.** (a) Companies like Infosys are moving fast / (b) on automation to ensure differentiation at a time / (c) where the technology industry and business models / (d) are undergoing rapid changes. / (e) No error

**Q125.** (a) With sharp rise in the number of large-scale financial crimes, / (b) the CBI and Indian Institute of Management have initiated / (c) a first-of-its-kind course to train sleuths / (d) from CBI to probe financial frauds. / (e) No error.



## Solutions

**S1. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Substitute '*guide*' to with '*guides*'.

**S2. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Substitute '*does*' with '*did*'.

**S3. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Substitute '*deplete*' with '*depletion*'.

**S4. Ans.(a)**

**Sol** Substitute '*which*' with '*who*'.

**S5. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Substitute '*to reducing*' with '*reduce*'.

**S6. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Substitute 'suffering from' for 'suffering for'

**S7. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Substitute plural 'premises' for 'premise'

**S8. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Delete 'one's'

**S9. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Substitute 'various' for 'variety'

**S10. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Substitute plural 'institutes' for 'institute'

**S11. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Remove 'are'. Its use is superfluous

**S12. Ans.(d)**

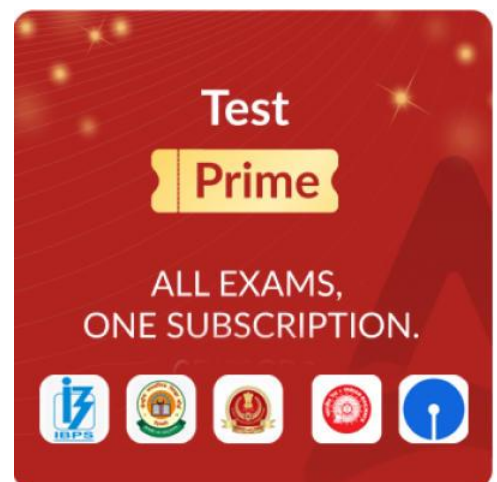
**Sol.** Use 'heavy' in place of 'heavily'. Here, an adjective is required.

**S13. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** The sentence is correct.


**S14. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Remove 'in'. Its use is superfluous.



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**S15. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Use 'depends' in place of 'is dependence'. Here, verb is required in Present Indefinite Tense.

**S16. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'So' is replaced by 'such a'

**S17. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'interesting' is replaced by 'interested'

**S18. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'comprising' is replaced by 'comprises'

**S19. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'of twenty percent' is replaced by 'than twenty percent'

**S20. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'approximate' is replaced by 'approximately'

**S21. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** There is an error in the part (A). The erroneous phrase is 'will be'. The correct phrase will be 'will cost'. So, the correct answer is option (a).

**S22. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** There is an error in the part (D), and the erroneous part is 'is momentous event'. The correct phrase would be 'is a momentous event'. 'Momentous event' is a noun-phrase (noun type- common noun) and should be preceded by an article.

Hence, the correct answer is option (d).

**S23. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** There is an error in the part (B), and the error is in the phrase 'companies for the world'. Incorrect preposition 'for' is used in the phrase. The correct preposition to be used is 'around'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

**S24. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** There is an error in the part (B) of the sentence, and the erroneous phrase is 'since the past two years'. The usage of 'since' is **incorrect**, and the correct word to be used here is '**for**'.

Hence, the correct answer is option (b).

**S25. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** The given sentence is grammatically correct and contextually meaningful. The correct answer is option (e).

**S26. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The use of article 'an' before the adjective 'intelligent' is incorrect. When two adjectives are used for the same person, then the article is used before the first adjective only.

Hence, there is an error in (D), and option (d) is the correct answer.

**S27. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** When 'one of' is followed by two nouns, then we don't tell the possession or ownership with the use of 's but with the help of 'of'. The reason is that after 'one of' noun is plural, and thus, if two nouns are used, then it becomes more difficult to determine which of the noun is plural. In such cases, the expression starts giving double-meaning. The correct phrase would be 'the farmhouse of one of the CBI officers'.

Hence, there is an error in the part (C), and option (c) is the correct answer.

**S28. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Instead of the singular 'conversation', the noun 'conversation' should be plural i.e. 'conversations'. So, there is an error in the part (A) of the sentence, and option (A) is the correct answer.

**S29. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** An article would be used before the noun 'rich'.

Hence, there is an error in the part (B), and option (b) is the correct answer.

**S30. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The noun 'woman' in the part (B) should be plural i.e. 'women' because the expression 'among those' indicates that there is more than one woman. So, there is an error in the part (B) of the sentence, and hence, option (b) is the correct answer.

**S31. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'were' would be used instead of 'was' in the part (B) because the subject of the verb phrase 'was seen' is 'Five kilometres' which is a plural noun. So, there is an error in the part (B) and option (b) is the correct answer.

**S32. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Instead of 'lived', 'has lived' or 'has been living' would be used because the tense of the sentence is **present tense** which is evident from the phrases 'is sitting' present in the part (A) and 'has never created' in the part (C).

So, there is an error in the part (B) of the sentence, and option (b) is the correct answer.

**S33. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Instead of 'Suresh will find' in the part (A), 'Suresh finds' would be used because when in future, two events are mentioned, then **simple present tense** is used in the **conditional clause or subordinate clause** (*the ones which start with when, if, before, after, until etc.*), and **the future tense** is used in the **principal clause**.

So, there is an error in the part (A) of the sentence. Hence, option (a) is the correct answer.

**S34. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** A **present tense** is used to convey '*present habit*'. So, instead of 'she is getting up' in the part (C), 'she gets up' would be used. Hence, there is an error in the part (C) of the sentence and option (c) is the correct answer.

**S35. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Instead of 'have', 'has' would be used because the principle subject of the sentence is 'Seema' which is a **singular noun**. When two subjects are connected through 'as well as, in addition to, like, unlike, accompanied by, with, together with, along with' etc. Then, the noun or noun-equivalent which appears before such words is the principle noun and the form of the verb would be decided by the principle subject. Hence, there is an error in the part (C), and option (c) is the correct answer.

**S36. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Replace with 'set government property on fire'

**S37. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Replace 'line' with 'lining'

**S38. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** No error

**S39. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Replace 'after' with 'at'

**S40. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** No error

**S41. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Delete 'to'

**S42. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Replace 'is' with 'was' as sentence starts in a past tense ends in past tense.

**S43. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Replace 'against' with 'for'

**S44. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Replace 'where' with 'when'

**S45. Ans.(e)**

**S46. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'to' will be used in place of 'in' as after 'junior, senior, inferior, superior, prior, anterior', preposition 'to' is used.

Ex. She is junior to me.

**S47. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'for' will be used in place of 'from' as in present perfect continuous or present perfect tense , 'for' is used to represent the period of time.

Ex. He has been living with me for the last one year.

**S48. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'received' will be used in place of 'receive' as the sentence is in past tense as is indicated by 'already over'.

**S49. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'we would have' will be used in place of 'we had' as for unreal situation of past 'Subject + would/ could/ might/ should + have + V3' is used.

Ex. I would have helped you if you had come earlier.

**S50. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'from' will be used in place of 'of' as preposition 'from' is used after 'suffer'.

Ex. He is suffering from fever.

**S51. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Error is in part A. 'Erection' will be used in place of 'erect'.

**S52. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** No Error

**S53. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Error is in part C. Use 'nominated' with 'has been' and not 'nominate' as the sentence is in passive voice.

**S54. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Error is in part B of the sentence. 'whom' will be used in place of 'whose'.

**S55. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** No Error

**S56. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** 'Gerund' will come after 'mind'. Change 'be' into 'being'.

**S57. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** No error.

**S58. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Change 'would have' to 'had'.

**Formula:** If+ Past Perfect, Sub+ would+ have + V<sub>3</sub>

**S59. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Change 'do' to 'did' as sentence starting in the past should stay in the past.

**S60. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Change 'has' to 'had' as sentence starting in past should stay in past.

**S61. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Substitute 'guide' to with 'guides'.

**S62. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Substitute 'does' with 'did'.

**S63. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Substitute 'deplete' with 'depletion'.

**S64. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Substitute 'which' with 'who'.

**S65. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Substitute 'to reducing' with 'reduce'.

**S66. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Replace 'first' with 'former'

**S67. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Replace 'will be' with 'is'

**S68. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Replace 'from' with 'on'

**S69. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** No error

**S70. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Replace 'unless' with 'without'

**S71. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Change 'much of the problems' to 'many of the problems'. Because 'much' is used before uncountable nouns and 'many' is used before countable nouns. 'Problem' is a countable noun.

**S72. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Change 'Ramesh and me' to 'Ramesh and I' to correct the error of case. Because subject of verb 'will be' should be in nominative case not objective 'me'

**S73. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Change 'made to people' and to 'made to people but' to correct the error in connector to clarify the relationship between the clauses or to show the contrast.

**S74. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Change 'on plane' to 'by plane' to correct the prepositional error. Because 'plane' acts as an agent carrying me.

**S75. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Change 'would have' to 'had' or 'were' because in past subjunctive mood, the clause opening with 'if' and referring to condition or unreal present, the verb is 'were or had'.

**S76. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Use 'have' (Plural) instead of 'has' (singular) as two things are referred to—'the new facts' and 'the new arguments'.

**S77. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Use 'the private institutions have run...' as the reference is to a condition that continues to be.

**S78. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The past tense of 'spend' should be used as 'could' in (d) refers to a past action.

**S79. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The past tense should be used throughout; so, 'reported'.

**S80. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** The past tense should be used throughout ('it was really made in Germany').

**S81. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Change 'weaken' into 'weakens' as singular subject (market) must be followed by singular verb (weakens).

**S82. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Delete 'one's'

**S83. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Definite article 'the' before 'government' should be used.

**S84. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Replace 'doubles' with 'double' as modals take plural form of verb.

**S85. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** it should be **to lose** both side of adjective same preposition is used.

**S86. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Use 'going' in place of 'arriving' as 'go on leave' is idiomatic.

**S87. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Use 'at' in place of 'with'.

**S88. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Use years' (with apostrophe {''}) in place of years.

**S89. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Use 'is' in place of 'are' as the subject 'the fact' is in third person, singular number.

**S90. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Use 'completely', 'totally' or 'exactly' but not perfectly in this sentence.

**S91. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Use 'was' in place of 'is' as the sentence is in the past tense.

**S92. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Use 'had' in place of 'would have'.

**S93. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Use negligence in place of 'negligent' as negligent is an adjective and negligence is noun.

**S94. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Use 'likely to cause the inflation' in place of 'likely the cause of inflation'.

**S95. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Use 'has' in place of 'have' as nationalism is singular.

**S96. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Present' should replace 'presently'. At present - at this time, or occurring now

**S97. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** instead of 'his person dealings' use 'his personal dealings'

**S98. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Explanation: it should be **to lose** both side of adjective same preposition is used.

**S99. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** It should be 'enhance' in place of 'enhancing'.



**S100. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Change 'weaken' into 'weakens' as singular subject (market) must be followed by singular verb (weakens).

**S101. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** When a comparison is being made, a comparative and not superlative form of the word should be used. It should be 'older' and not 'oldest'.

**S102. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** 'Taking into consideration' refers to the performance of a continuing action.

**S103. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The second part of the sentence should read 'sometime cab driver'. In the sentence above, sometime cab driver means "former cab driver." Some writers use sometime to mean "occasional,"

**S104. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** No error.

**S105. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** 'Unless' itself means 'but not if'. So a negative like 'does not' cannot be hinged to it. (b) should read 'unless he gives'.

**S106. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** 'Development imperatives' is plural so verb should be used in plural number. Hence, 'were' is appropriate.

**S107. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** In place of 'have' use 'has' as the subject is 'aim'.

**S108. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** use 'is' in place of 'was'.

**S109. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Replace 'so' with 'very' since 'so' is followed by 'that' when used as an adverb.

**S110. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Modal 'should' is followed by V1. So, 'resorting' should be removed and we should use 'resort'.

**S111. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Double negatives should never be used in a sentence. It makes an error. So, remove 'No'

**S112. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** By/to should be used in place of 'at'

**S113. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Replace 'so' with 'as' because correct expression is **As+Adverb+As**

**S114. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Use 'support' in place of 'supports' because it has been used as an uncountable noun here.

**S115. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Since the sentence is in the present tense, use 'reconsiders' in place of 'reconsidered'

**S116. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Replace 'increasing' with 'increasingly'

**S117. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Add 'a' before 'new'

**S118. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Replace 'deserves' with 'deserved'

**S119. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Replace 'which' with 'who'

**S120. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Replace 'create' with 'creating'

**S121. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Delete 'to'

**S122. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** Replace 'is' with 'was' as sentence starts in a past tense ends in past tense.

**S123. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Replace 'against' with 'for'

**S124. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Replace 'where' with 'when'

**S125. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Insert 'a' before 'sharp'

